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SUBJECT: CRIMEAN CONFERENCE OF CP CHIEFS

1. A NORMALLY RELIABLE, WELL-PLACED POLISH TELEVISION SOURCE
INFORMED US JULY 31 THAT THE TELEVISION NEWS BUREAU HAD BEEN
INSTRUCTED THAT MORNING BY ITS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF TO MAKE CON-
TINGENCY PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENING NEWS BROADCAST FOR AN
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL CRIMEAN CONFERENCE OF PARTY CHIEFS.
ASKED IF HE HAD ANY ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SUGGESTING AN
IMMINENT CRIMEAN MEETING OTHER THAN THE NEWS REPORTS OF THE
PRESENCE OF BOTH GIEREK AND HUSAK IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE
SOURCE SAID HE DID NOT. HE ALSO ADMITTED HE DID NOT KNOW
WHETHER HIS BOSS HAS BASED HIS INSTRUCTIONS ON ANYTHING OTHER
THAN SPECULATION.

2. AT A RECEPTION AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON JULY 30, TWO
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMENTATORS FOR TRYBUNA LUDU TOLD THE
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POLITICAL COUNSELOR IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS THAT THEY HAD

NO KNOWLEDGE TO INDICATE THE IMMINENCE OF A CRIMEAN CONFERENCE.
BOTH MAINTAINED THAT GIEREK HAD GONE TO THE SOVIET UNION
ONLY FOR A VACATION. ONE STATED THAT HE DID NOT THINK A
CRIMEAN CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD THIS YEAR BECAUSE THE
GATHERING OF THE PARTY CHIEFS IN WARSAW IN APRIL FOR THE IP
POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING PLUS THE BILATERAL
MEETINGS BREZHNEV HAD HAD SINCE THAN WITH SEVERAL OF THE OTHER
PARTY CHIEFS OBIATED THE NEED FOR ANOTHER GATHERING AT THIS
TIME.
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